

**THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES**  
**June 5, 2017**

A meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on June 5, 2017 at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair  
Gerald Walker, Psy.D. – Vice-Chair  
Joseph Dickhaus, M.S.  
Melissa Hall, M.S.  
Elizabeth McKune, Ed.D.  
Owen Nichols, Psy.D.  
Erica Pristas, Ph.D.  
Serena Owen – Citizen at Large

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General  
Caroline Davis  
Steven Katsikas

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STAFF**

Chessica Nation, Board Administrator  
Robin Vick, Administrative Section Supervisor

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kevin Pernicano, Ph.D.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the May 1, 2017 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to approve the minutes. Dr. Pristas seconded the motion and it carried.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES**

The financial report ending April and May 2017 and Legal Fees report ending March and April 2017 were presented to the Board.

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REPORT**

No report.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

Mr. Judy presented the suggested amendments from LRC.

**201 KAR 26:125:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment and it was seconded by Dr. Pristas. A friendly amendment was made by Dr. Nichols to delegate authority to Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Judy to add or change language to Section 1(2) to include concurrent supervision for graduate students. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:130:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:140:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:145:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:155:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:160:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to (1) make all fees nonrefundable; (2) strike Section 6; and (3) move Section 5(3) to Section 6. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:165:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:171:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:175:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:180:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:185:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:190:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dickhaus and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:200:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:210:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:215:** A motion was made by Mr. Dickhaus to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:225:** A motion was made by Dr. Pristas to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Ms. Owen and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:250:** A motion was made by Mr. Dickhaus to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Walker and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:280:** A motion was made by Dr. McKune to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

**201 KAR 26:290:** A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to accept the suggested amendment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Hall that Dr. Hopkins has authority for final approval. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

#### **COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Walker consulted the Board regarding supervisor options for a recent Settlement Agreement.

- Case 12-10A / Case 12-10B / Case 12-10 C – Ongoing.
- Case 14-03 – Ongoing.

- Case 14-07 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-194 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-200 – Ongoing.
- Case 14-205 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-04 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 16-06 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-08 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-09 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-11 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-14 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-15 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-16B – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 16-21 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-23 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-29 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-48 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-54 – Ongoing.
- Case 16-56 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to file a formal complaint and notice of administrative hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 17-07 – A motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to investigate. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.
- Case 17-08 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-09 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-11 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-12 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-13 – Ongoing.
- Case 17-14 – Ongoing.

- Case 17-15 – Ongoing.

The members of the Complaints Screening Committee recused from voting on the above recommendations of the Committee.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Supervision Committee** – No report.

**Continuing Education Committee** – Dr. Nichols reported that all applications were approved.

**Credentials Review Committee** – No report.

**Examination Committee** – Ms. Hall advised that an exam question will need to be changed to comply with the new spousal abuse reporting law.

**Disciplined Psychologists Reports** – A motion was made by Dr. Nichols to grant Dr. Walker per diem for his time searching for a list of supervisors for a disciplined psychologist. The motion was seconded by Dr. Pristas and it carried.

**Newsletter Committee** – Ms. Owen advised that the newsletter committee is still accepting submissions and recommendations for topics in the next newsletter. Ms. Owen asked the Board to establish the frequency of publication of the newsletters and the Board decided that they will be published on an as-needed basis. A motion was made by Dr. McKune to send email/mail notification regarding the upcoming regulation changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nichols and it carried.

### **CANCELED LICENSURE REPORT**

There were five (5) canceled licenses for the month of May 2017. A motion was made by Dr. Nichols for a certified letter to be sent to the licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. McKune, carried.

Licensed Psychological Associate - Temporary	167183	Emma	Carter	5/2/2017
Licensed Psychological Associate	137648	Sam	Dibrell	5/8/2017
Licensed Psychologist	129149	Mavin	Martin	5/1/2017
Certified Psychologist	122485	Laura	McGrail	5/13/2017
Certified with Autonomous Functioning	101614	Michael	Webb	5/13/2017

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Email Questions**

The Board discussed questions received via email. Ms. Nation is to respond to inquiries as discussed.

#### **HSP/Supervision of Students**

Dr. Steve Katsikas addressed the Board with concerns regarding inconsistencies in the regulation amendments regarding supervision of students. The Board addressed his concerns and voted to make changes to 201 KAR 26:125 (details above) in an attempt to clarify the issue.

#### **Renewals/KPA CE Registry**

Ms. Nation reported to the Board that there has been confusion amongst the licensees regarding the use of the CE Registry from KPA. The Board clarified that per 201 KAR 26:175 Section 3(2), the KPA CE Registry can be submitted in lieu of individual documentation for each continuing education earned; however, the information asked on the renewal form (whether the paper or online version) still needs to be completed for each CE. The CE Registry is not a replacement for completing the form and its questions.

### **APPLICATION REVIEW**

A motion was made by Dr. Pristas to take the following actions recommended by the corresponding committees. The motion was seconded by Dr. McKune and it carried.

### **Applications**

The following applications were approved:

Ashley Belcher, Amanda Bloom, Amber Carter, David Charles, Justin Clary, Reese Dehm, Alicia Greene, Yelena Johnson, Lisa Koehl, Alexander Kuhl, Melissa Mercer, Amanda Oerther, Andrew Orayfig, Susanne Palmer, Cathleen Piazza, Ashley Sheeter, Emma Sterrett-Hong, David Wright

The following applications were incomplete:

Rachel Buehner, Bethany Christian, Abby Dowdy, Katibeth Lybrand, Brittney Otruba, Jessica Smith, Anne Stair

### **Supervision**

The following supervision requests/changes and EPPP requests were approved:

Brandon Borchman, Aaron Smith, Jalie Adams, Eric Alsip, Deborah Arnold, Carol Belcher, Andrew Biddle, Kelley Browning, Stephanie Cash, Mary Foley, Natasha Harvey-Allen, Anastacia Hudgins, Danielle Hulse, Elizabeth Jackson, Paulina Jones, Adrienne Lange, Paige McGuire, Caitlin Merritt, Audrey Miller, Helen Morgan, Erin Murphy, Megan Paxton, Darla Perdue, Whitney Rebholz, Allyn Richards, Helen Rossman, Rebekah Runyon, Joan Sanford, Tayeba Shaikh, Catriona Smart, Megan Summers, Anisha Thomas, Tisha Thompson, Jennifer Wilke-Deaton, Anne Wilson

The following supervision requests/changes and EPPP requests were incomplete:

Nekeisha Briggs, Angela Fiorita-Day, Camille Markward, Denise Myers, Anissa Pugh, Rebecca Rhodes, Stephen Tonnemacher

### **Not Practicing/Inactive Requests**

The following inactive requests were approved:

Katelyn Fugate

### **Continuing Education Applications**

The following applications for continuing education programs were approved:

Cumberland River Behavioral Health – If It’s an Epidemic, Shouldn’t You Use Medication to Treat It?  
South Central KY AHEC – Barren River Mental Health and Aging Coalition 2017 Conference  
Pathways, Inc – Implementing ASAM  
Regional Prevention Center of Comprehend, Inc – Foundations of Motivational Interviewing Training  
Cumberland River Behavioral Health – Heroin and Other Drug Trends in Kentucky  
Cumberland River Behavioral Health – Core Motivational Interviewing  
Phoenix Preferred Care – A Playful Approach to CBT Techniques with Kids and Families  
NorthKey Community Care – Plan of Safe Care  
University of Southern Indiana – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute for Alcohol and Drug Studies

### **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting will be held on July 17, 2017 at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY.

### **TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

A motion was made by Dr. McKune to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending today’s meeting and other board business between meetings. The motion, seconded by Mr. Dickhaus, carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Dr. McKune to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The motion, seconded by Mr. Dickhaus, carried.

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Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Chair